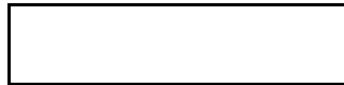


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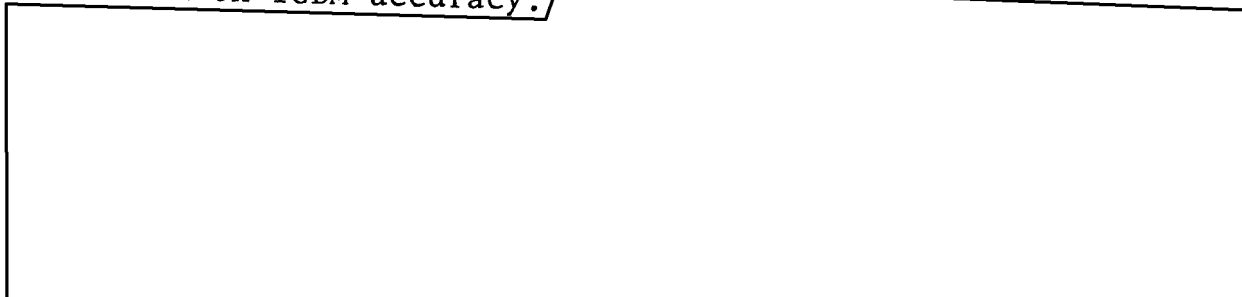
MEMORANDUM FOR:

  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Room 2W110  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

SUBJECT : Competitive Analysis for NIE 11-3/8-76  
REFERENCE : NFIB-D-13.1/50, 23 June 1976

1. The agreement between the DCI and the Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board -- contained in the referenced document -- specifies that the "B" teams doing the competitive analyses will have full access to the data being used by the teams preparing the Community estimate.

2. Within the National Security Agency this will impact primarily on A Group in your component. I have had one request from Dr. Roland Herbst, the "B" team leader for the work on ICBM accuracy.



3. Within reason, I feel we are obliged to give serious consideration to these requests. Time is critical, as the teams are working on quite short deadlines. Please let me

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know if you see any difficulties ahead. Appropriate clearances and need-to-know certifications will be available, of course. I can be reached [Redacted] [Redacted] at CIA Headquarters Building.

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NIO Coordinator, Competitive Analysis

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